Ministers toured various States on election campaigns for the elections held on March 23, 1987;

(b) what is the number and the nature of aircrafts used by them during these tours; and

(c) what expenditure was incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The Prime Minister used IAF aircraft/helicopters for visiting various States in connection with the recent elections held in March 1987 as per details given below:—

Date	State
05 March 87 . .	West Bengal
06 March 87 . .	West Bengal
07 March 87 . .	Kerala
14 March 87 . .	West Bengal
15 March 87 . .	Kerala
16 March 87 . .	Kerala
17 March 87 . .	Jammu & Kashmir
18 March 87 . .	Jammu & Kashmir/ West Bengal
19 March 87 . .	West Bengal
20 March 87 . .	West Bengal/J & K/ Kerala
21 March 87 . .	West Bengal

The following Central Ministers were on board the Prime Minister's aircraft/helicopters on the undermentioned journeys and dates:—

a) Shri P. Chidambaram	06 March 87 Hashimara-Bangalore
(b) Shri M. M. Jacob	07 March 87 Kanjangadu-Cannanore
(c) Shri K. C. Pant .	15 March 87 Kerala
(d) Shri K. C. Pant	21 March 87 Cochin-Calcutta
(e) Shri K. C. Pant	21 March 87 Calcutta-Delhi

(b) The type and number of aircraft used by the Prime Minister during election tour are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Type of aircraft	No. of aircraft
1.	05 March 87 . .	B-737	One
2.	05 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
3.	06 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
4.	07 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
5.	14 March 87 . .	B-737	One
6.	14 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
7.	15 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
8.	16 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
9.	17 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
10.	17 March 87 . .	B-737	One
11.	18 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
12.	18 March 87 . .	B 737	One
13.	19 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
14.	20 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two
	20. March 87 . .	B 737	One
16.	21 March 87 . .	B 737	One
17.	21 March 87 . .	MI-8	Two

(c) The bills for recovery of the costs for these unofficial tours are being prepared. The amount to be recovered will become known after they are finalised.

बैंकों द्वारा बट्टे खाते में डाले गये ऋण

228. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक तथा

केन्द्रीय सरकार की अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा बड़े और मध्यम उद्योगों को दी गयी कुल कितनी धनराशि उनके घाटे में जाने, उनके बंद हो जाने तथा अन्य कारणों से बट्टे खाते में डाली गयी; और

(ख) उसी अवधि के दौरान राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों तथा केन्द्रीय सरकार की अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा लघु उद्योगों को दी गयी कुल कितनी धनराशि उनके घाटे में जाने तथा अन्य कारणों से बट्टे खाते डाली गयी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी): (क) और (ख) सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंक और केन्द्रीय सरकार की सावधि ऋण-दाता संस्थाएं अर्थात् भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक और भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम अशोध्य ऋणों को इस प्रयोजन के लिए की गयी व्यवस्था में से अपने सांविधिक लेखा-परीक्षकों की तसल्ली के मुताबिक बट्टे खाते डाल देती है। सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों/केन्द्रीय सरकार की सावधि ऋणदाता संस्थाओं के लिए निर्धारित तुलन-पत्रों के प्रपत्रों के अनुसार तथा बैंक में प्रचलित रीति-रिवाजों के अनुसार उन अशोध्य और संदिग्ध ऋणों की राशि जिसके लिए व्यवस्था की गयी होती है, और अशोध्य ऋणों के रूप में बट्टे खाते डाली गयी राशियां, प्रकट नहीं की जाती।

Parliamentary news bulletins by Bombay Doordarshan

229. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Maharashtra are deprived of the Parliamentary News bulletins telecast at 7.30 P.M., as at the same time the Bombay Doordarshan telecast news in Marathi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this important news bulletin is telecast at 11.30 P.M. which is at a very late hour; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter so that the people of Maharashtra may have the opportunity of knowing to the important national issues through Parliamentary news bulletin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The 'Sansad Samachar' in Hindi and 'Parliament News' in English originate from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi at 7.30 P.M, and 11.15 P.M. respectively. These are outside the National programme but are relayed by all the relay transmitters linked to Delhi.

It is not feasible to include 'Sansad Samachar' and 'Parliament News' in the National programme, as news relating to Parliament already account for 10 per cent of the total time of the two National News Bulletins telecast in the National programme. However, full-fledged Doordarshan Kendras including Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay telecast a summary of Parliament proceedings weekly Bulletins in their respective languages. As such the viewers in Maharashtra served by Doordarshan Kendra Bombay have adequate opportunity of knowing about the important national issues discussed in both the Houses of Parliament.

Agreement with Pakistan to curb drug smuggling

230. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has recently been reached with Pakistan to curb drug smuggling; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) At the Secretary level discussions held between India and Pakistan in December, 1986. It was decided to constitute a joint Committee to combat drug trafficking and smuggling. The first meeting of the Committee, constituted in accordance